

Illinois LIHEAP facts:

CAMPAIGN FOR
HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Number Served: In 2009 IL LIHEAP provided **479,415 households with LI-HEAP financial assistance** (There are roughly 2 million eligible households in the state).

Eligibility: IL families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below 150 of the federal poverty level. The majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	49%
75%-100%	24%
101%-125%	17%

Demographic: *IL LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:*

Elderly	30%
Disabled	33%
Children under 5	22%

Average Award: Average IL household assistance benefit was \$444 in 2006. Nationally, the average benefit covered only 8% of household winter heating bills.

Federal Poverty Guidelines: LIHEAP Family of Four

100%	125%	150%
\$22,050	\$27,563	\$33,075

Illinois Funding:

The Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations bill includes \$5.1 billion for LIHEAP, which will provide Illinois with **\$260 million** in funding. As the chart displays, an increase in LIHEAP funding will enable Illinois to distribute assistance to a greater number of eligible households.

Source:

LIHEAP Energy Notebook, FY06
National Energy Assistance Directors Association

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Illinois allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$260 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$265.7 m	479,415
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$149.2 m	375,908

* The Administration has \$100 million remaining in contingency funding